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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Results of the Recent Internal Review of the
1978 CIA Program

The following in broad brush are the action items and results
generated from our recent review of the 1978 CIA Program:

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7. We will reconsider our goals with respect to the Agency's R&D program, and we will explore selected problem areas in the relationships between managers of R&D activities and those who will use the results of these efforts in operations.

8. Under the new task force headed by [] we will reconsider the Agency's mission in SIGINT and prepare recommendations for new approaches in this area.

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9. We have reduced funds requested for the [] SIGINT program by [] in an attempt to force economies in this costly area, and the SIGINT task force will look closely at the intelligence implications of reduction or elimination of U.S. subsidies for the salaries of []

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11. We will begin planning for a major study of the need for a new building here at Langley.

12. We will continue to monitor the Agency's involvement in [] to ensure that when Phase 1 is concluded at the end of fiscal 1978 we have no further formal relationship with the program.

13. We will examine the several Agency mechanisms which cope with releases of information to the public for internal consistency and for opportunities to reduce costs and improve security control.

14. We will pursue with OMB the question of whether [] program cost.

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16. We will initiate a study of ways to reduce or eliminate [] dependence on politically precarious foreign installations.

/s/ James H. Taylor

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Comptroller

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Remarks: The Comptroller's Groups will be prepared to discuss these two reports at the Saturday meeting. The reports should be included in Mr. Knoche's FY 1978 Program Plan book for his review prior to the meeting.			
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